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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 7 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending October 30, 1999, were 2,456,000, down 7 percent from the previous week and 4 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,235,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week but 8 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 5 percent below the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 133,466,000, down 4 percent from the previous week and 2 percent less than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 168,109,000, up 3 percent from the previous week but 2 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending December 25, 1999, will be 2,500,000, 1 percent less than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 130,684,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,456	93	96	133,466	96	98
Past 9 Weeks . . .	23,993	-	103	1,230,949	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,235	100	92	168,109	103	98
Past 3 Weeks . . .	9,481	-	95	495,222	-	98
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Dec.25, 1999 . . .	2,500	-	99	130,684	-	100

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending October 23, 1999, totaled 2,110,000 head with an average live weight of 5.14 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30
	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999
	Thousand					
AL	26,288	27,368	*24,367	24,695	25,032	25,098
AR	27,489	29,130	28,442	*26,445	27,775	26,999
DE	4,101	4,322	4,040	*3,842	*4,180	4,559
FL	2,663	2,665	2,553	2,021	2,705	2,847
GA	*28,096	31,621	*29,934	*28,259	27,535	29,706
MD	7,279	7,655	8,240	8,046	*8,022	8,752
MS	16,197	17,618	*17,149	17,068	16,046	15,592
NC	17,456	16,580	15,836	16,448	16,345	17,504
PA	3,486	3,282	3,134	3,012	3,234	3,235
SC	4,586	4,818	4,593	4,656	4,765	4,878
TX	12,738	13,703	*13,662	13,149	12,328	12,918
VA	6,123	5,619	5,702	5,778	6,028	5,382
CA, TN, & WV	10,364	10,620	10,230	10,058	9,641	10,639
15 State Total:	*166,866	175,001	*167,882	*163,477	*163,636	168,109
Previous Year :	167,662	173,841	170,494	167,294	164,280	172,049
Pct. of Prev. :	100	101	98	98	100	98

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30
	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999
	Thousand					
AL	19,478	17,275	19,708	18,924	19,654	17,812
AR	23,517	23,065	22,021	*22,488	*22,842	22,048
DE	5,298	4,511	3,962	*4,803	*5,206	5,015
FL	2,252	1,944	2,442	2,212	2,408	2,110
GA	24,026	23,065	23,609	*21,959	*24,952	24,336
MD	5,298	5,319	5,794	5,098	*4,930	5,231
MS	14,828	13,055	13,388	13,366	14,288	13,731
NC	13,032	13,690	12,808	13,687	12,881	12,700
PA	2,767	2,527	2,662	2,635	2,640	2,456
SC	3,991	3,497	3,528	3,286	4,069	3,563
TX	10,909	*9,888	*10,343	*9,694	*10,663	10,657
VA	4,752	5,170	4,470	4,882	*4,400	4,416
CA, TN, & WV	9,747	9,931	8,042	9,145	9,600	9,391
15 State Total:	139,895	*132,937	*132,777	*132,179	*138,533	133,466
Previous Year :	136,415	132,286	130,951	131,336	137,998	135,661
Pct. of Prev. :	103	100	101	101	100	98

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